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In re Application Of : Christopher L. Hamlin, et al.
Serial N° : 10/768,558
Filed : January 29, 2004
Group Art Unit : 2825
Examiner : Stacy A. Whitmore
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING PLATFORM-
BASED DESIGN TO MULTIPLE FOUNDRY PROCESSES

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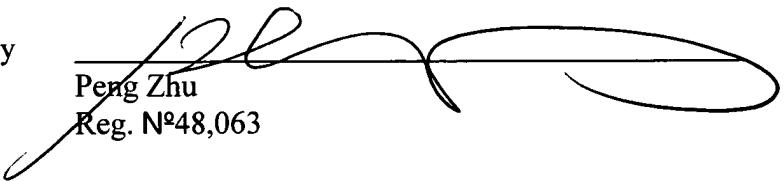
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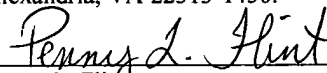
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 19, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 19, 2006. In this Response, Applicants have changed the number of independent claims from seven (7) to eleven (11) and have changed the total number of claims from forty (40) to thirty-one (31). Due to the net gain of four (4) independent claims and the net loss of nine (9) claims, authorization to charge fees of \$350 has been submitted with this Response. While Applicants believe that no other fees for this Response are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.